

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Washino et al

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please replace current claim 1 with the following:*

1. (Amended) A video storage and display system, comprising:
  - one or more video cameras, each outputting a signal representative of a video image;
  - means to receive the signals from each camera and digitally compress the images;
  - two forms of high-capacity storage media, one being randomly searchable while the other continues to store the digitally compressed image; and
  - a computer configured to receive the digitally compressed images, the computer being interfaced to the following devices:
    - a display screen,
    - means to receive externally derived operator commands, and
    - the high-capacity storage media, and wherein the computer is programmed to perform the following functions:
      - display the digitally compressed images from the cameras in different windows on the display screen, each window being associated with an update rate and dimensions in pixels,
      - vary the dimensions and the rate at which a particular image is updated in its window in

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